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ShriInderjit Singh
S/o Sh. Sukhdev Singh,
V.P.O. – Sabhra(Patti Narad Ki),
Tehsil – Patti,
Distt. – Tarn Taran 143416(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Sh. Jasbir Singh,
Public Information Officer,
-cum-Executive Engineer,
P.W.D. (B & R),
Construction Division 2,
Amritsar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
P.W.D. (B & R), Batala Road,
Amritsar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2309 of 2020

Present:- Sh. Inderjit Singh, appellant
ShriKushal deep Singh Randhawa, Sdo, on behalf of the respondent..

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28 September 2022.

2. The appellant submits that the respondents may be directed to supply the complete information in this case. However, the representative of the respondent submits that the complete information as available on record has already been supplied to the appellant. He has also handed over a copy of the estimate prepared for the work(s) information of which has been sought by the appellant. In addition, the representative of the respondent submits that nothing more is available on record regarding the sought information which could be supplied to the appellant, as the information available on record has already been supplied to the appellant. Furthermore, the respondent submits that he will also file an affidavit in this regard with which the appellant agreed to.

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3. Accordingly, the respondent Public Information Officer is directed to file an affidavit in this case that the information as available on record has already been supplied to the appellant in this case and nothing more is available on record which could be supplied to the appellant. Also, one opportunity is granted to the respondent Public Information Officer to file the submissions/reply regarding penalty as has been imposed by the Commission as per the request of the respondent.

4. To come up on 21st October, 2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran.

Dated: 14.10.2022

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

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Smt. KamaldeepKaur,
w/o Sh. Ajaypal Singh
r/o Village & Post Office Gumtala
opp. Govt. dispensary, Amritsar.

.. appellant

Vs

Sh. Dharminder Singh, Estate Officer-cum-
Public Information Officer
o/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

Sh. Meharban Singh,
M.T.P.-cum-
Public Information Officer,
o/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

.Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4059 of 2021
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Smt. KamaldeepKaur, appellant
Sh. SatnamSingh, Land Inspector Estate Branch o/o Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar on behalf of the respondents 9646004303.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.9.2022.

2. The respondent submits that the information related to Estate Branch has already been supplied to the appellant. The respondent-Public Information Officer Sh. Meharban Singh, MTP is absent without intimation. A copy of the last order was sent to him, by name, but neither he is present nor any information has been supplied to the appellant as per the submissions of the appellant. Video Conference Facility was introduced for the convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the attitude indealing with the RTI application by the respondent casually, Sh. Meharban Singh, MTP-

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cum- Public Information Officer, is, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant and to show cause why a compensation under section 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005, may not be paid to the appellant for causing willful delay/denial of the information for detriment suffered by him.

In addition to the written reply, the Public Information Officer is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take a note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

3. He is also directed to supply the information in this case to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

4. After the hearing is over, the representative of Sh. Meharban Singh, MTP rang up in the office and he was also updated about the proceedings of this case.

5. The decision regarding penalty amounting to Rs.5000/- (Rupees five thousands only) upon Sh. Dharminder Singh, Estate Officer will be taken on the next date of hearing.

6. To come up on 14.11.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Dated:14.10.2022

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.